1	2	3	4	5
5	14.04.2006	Jaipur	Rajasthan	2405
6	15.04.2006	Pune	Maharashtra-II	2127
7	17.04.2006	Goa	Goa	752
			Daman and Diu	8
8	19.04.2006	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	3269
			Dadra & Nagar Haveli	64
9	20.04.2006	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	5034
10	27.04.2006	Bangalore	Karnataka	4109
11	24.04.2006	Mumbai	Maharashtra-I	10733
12	28.04.2006	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	1093
			Chhattisgarh	347
13	19.07.2006	Patna	Bihar	532
			Jharkhand	288
14	24.07.2006	Jallandhar	Punjab	774
			Himachal Pradesh	233
			Chandigarh	366
15	27.07.2006	Shillong	Assam	215
			Arunachal Pradesh	19
			Manipur	9
			Meghalaya	44
			Mizoram	6
			Nagaland	15
			Tripura	8
16	28.07.2006	Cuttack	Orissa	571
17	29.07.2006	Chennai	Tamil Nadu-I	3559
18	29.07.2006	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	1459
			Uttaranchal	169
19	30.07.2006	Kolkata	West Bengal	6599
20.	0.4.09.2006	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir	91
	TOTAL:			67744

Labour law compliance report for companies

928. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL:Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Institute of Company Secretaries of India under his Ministry is working on the concept of Labour Audit or Labour Law Compliance Report, being made compulsory for companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposed Labour Audit or the Labour Law Compliance Report will cover which Labour Acts?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) to (c) The Institute of Company Secretaries of India is examining the concept of Labour Laws Compliance Report (LLCR) by Practising Company Secretaries for corporate entities. Under this concept, a periodical compliance report of labour laws by a professional Practising Company Secretary could be made to the Board of Directors/ shareholders of a company for taking appropriate steps and making disclosures. If found operationally feasible and reasonable in terms of compliance costs, suitable amendments in respective labour laws, where such a requirement is warranted, would be required.

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

929. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry propose to set up an Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, when would the institute start its operations;

(c) how much of the budgetary grants would be earmarked for its establishment;

(d) what are the broad objectives of the institute;

(e) whether the institute would replace the functions of any of the existing bodies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The institute would start its' operations only after the Detailed Project Report has been prepared and the requisite financial sanctions issued.

(c) The proposal submitted to the Planning Commission contained an estimate of Rs. 211.00 crore for the setting up of the institute. An amount of Rs. 47.00 crore has been allocated during the current financial year for this purpose.

(d) The broad objectives of the institute include capacity building/training for the Indian Company Law Service (ICLS) and subordinate cadres, provision of value added services with the implementation of MCA21 e-Governance Project and service delivery in areas like investor education/awareness, Corporate Governance etc. The institute is also envisaged to serve as a think-tank for the Ministry to provide for a dynamic response to the ever changing business environment and support the Ministry in taking up initiatives that are responsive to the expectations of the stakeholders in general and the corporate sector in particular.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.